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In re Application of: )  
Farid H. MIANDOAB et al. ) Confirmation No.: 3706  
Application No.: 10/014,441 ) Group Art Unit: 3747 ✓  
Filed: December 14, 2001 ) Examiner: C. Miller  
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Commission for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Election Requirement mailed October 2, 2003, with the period of response having been extended one-month to December 2, 2003, Applicants elect the invention identified in the Office Action as the species of Figure 3A. Claims 1-13, 15-27, 29, 30, and 32-34 are readable on the elected invention. Claims 1, 15, and 29 are generic as indicated by the Examiner. An action on the merits is requested.


Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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